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ELBA'S 1975 CHRISTMAS FAMILY
The Bill Bruce, Jr. Family:
Bill, Dena, Beverly, age 4;
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Graduating Seniors

Hey, did you know that we are losing a bunch of Seniors after the Christmas holidays? These fine Seniors will be graduating at the end of first semester: Sherry Marler, Charlotte



Math Students Make Decorations

The 8th grade math students in Miss Castleberry's classes made their contribution to the Christmas spirit by making their own decorative Christmas ornaments and decorating a tree for the Junior High School lobby. Rules for Judging: 1. Originality 2. Neatness 3. Pertaining to Christmas 4. Geometric in Nature. The ornaments were judged Monday, December 15, by Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Phillip Morrow. Based on the rules, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners were chosen. Three honorable mentions were given. WINNERS: 1st - Susan Brueckner 2nd - Ronnie Kelley 3rd - Vaughn Lee. HONORABLE MENTION: Susan Brueckner Lynn Ziglar Bobby Newton

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Guess Who

Grade - 11
Favorite Class - Contemporary Lit
Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Butts
Favorite Food - Hot dogs
Favorite Pastime - T.V.

French Club Christmas Project

For their annual Christmas project, the Elba High French Club prepared a box for a needy family. All members participated in the project by bringing items for the box. A good variety of things such as food, clothing and games was collected. Everyone's cooperation made our project a success.



Cutest Couple

Billie Simmons Steven Harrelson

Junior Music Club Party

The members of the Junior Music Club were surprised with a visit from Santa Claus Monday, December 15 at their Christmas Party. The event took place in the home of Lisa Turner who was assisted by hostess Jenny Hudson. The members enjoyed delicious refreshments while they listened to Christ-

Silent Cry

The world does pine. In the silent night you can hear her whine for her lost, her loved, herself. She, who once was told in a great story, has now been stripped of all her glory and is now filled with the rage mankind has loaded on the rampage. Yes, she was once a goddess But now she is a lot less than a place to abide, with no way to hide her nakedness. The world does pine. In the silent night you can hear her whine for her lost, her loved, herself. BY: JANIS DONALDSON

SENIOR OF THE WEEK



Chosen to represent EHS as our "Christmas" Senior of the Week is Vicky Galtimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Galtimore. Vicky is a very active person. She is interested in VICA, the church and meeting new people. Her hobbies include dancing, camping, riding motorcycles, being with her family, and enjoying those good old times with Dr. Crook's staff. This year Vicky is taking English Literature, T.I. & E., and Bookkeeping. "I have pride in my school. I don't mind representing the best school in my opinion, Elba High." As for improvements that need to be made, I try to look for the good in it. Vicky lists her outstanding achievement as being elected President of the VICA Club. Her pet peeves are stuck-up people, two-faced people, and people being busy-bodies. Vicky's plans for the future are to graduate at the end of the first semester and continue working at Dr. Crook's office till January of '76. Then she will attend Troy State University. She is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Pine Level, where she participates in the Aclen organization and is president of her Training Union class. We hope you have the best of luck at T.S.U!! Good luck!

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Beta Club Christmas Party Enjoyed

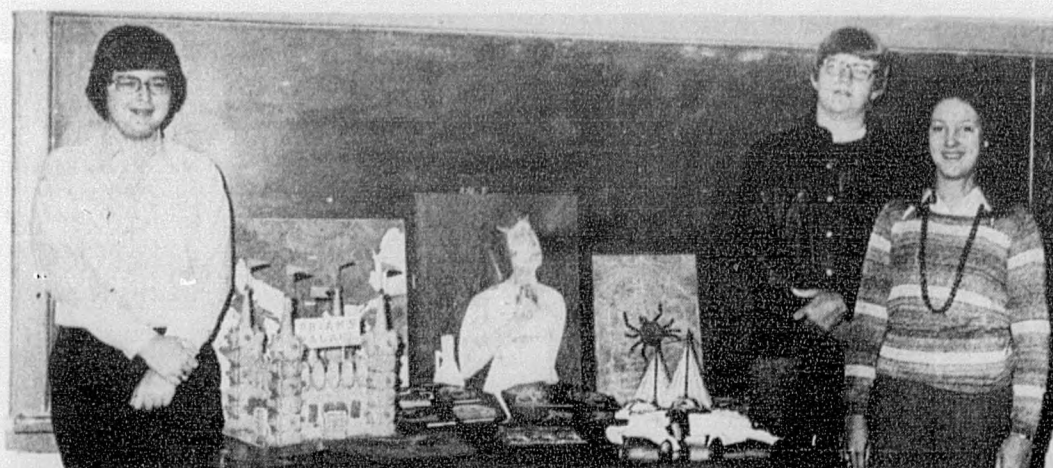
The Elba Beta Club held their Christmas Party Thursday, December 18, during 5th period in the cafeteria. The meeting was called to order and the roll called and the minutes read. The club made \$34.60 at the rummage sale held December 6. Mr. Sharpless said that we have been making about \$15 to \$20 each basketball game by selling popcorn. President Bill Brunson said we were doing well financially and the typewriter for Mr. Sharpless' room has been purchased and the chair will be purchased later. Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by everyone.

BICENTENNIAL SPOTLIGHT

BY: BRENDA OGLESBY

Approximately 112 years ago, Lincoln made his memorable speech at Gettysburg. Today almost all Americans know of this moving document; however, at the time of its delivery many people felt it was embarrassing. Sur-

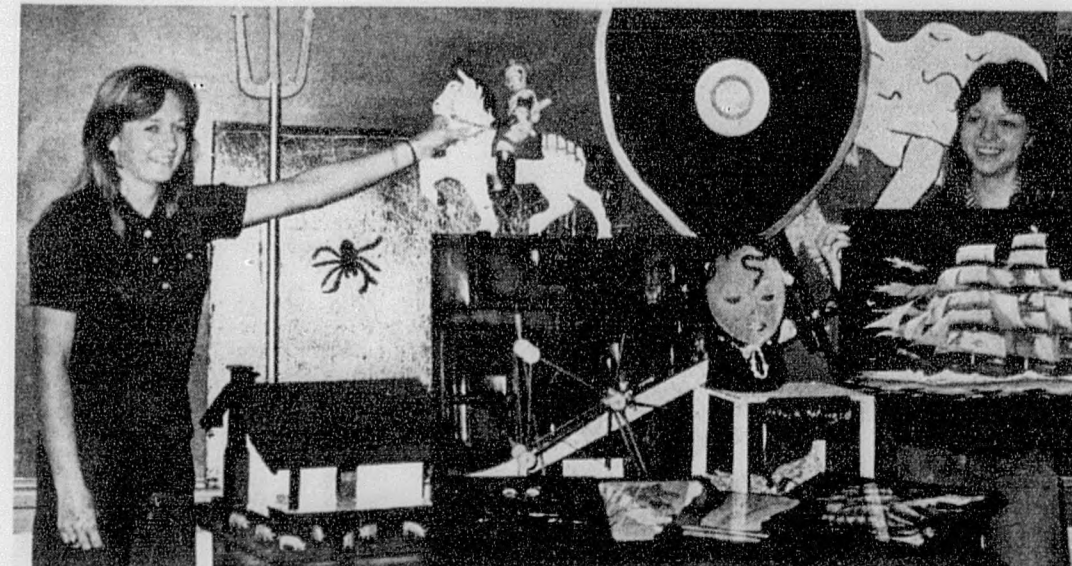
prisingly, Mr. Lincoln was not the main speaker at the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery; it was Mr. Edward Everett. Even though Everett spoke for two hours, Lincoln only spoke for less than three minutes. The shortness of Lincoln's speech led many people at this time to believe that the President had given little preparation to his speech. The shortness so badly embarrassed people that newspaper editors refused to print it, thus saving people who did not hear it the embarrassment which it rendered. It seems that we cannot open our eyes to history as it is being made. Many years from now, posterity will look upon the events of our time and record our history.



INDIVIDUALISM - sums up the mythology class projects. Replicas of things and people relating to mythology were the

theme for this year's projects. Pictured with some decoupage, hand painted and wood

structures are (l-r) Kenneth Bryan, Brett Davis and Lisa Turner.



Melissa McCollough (left) and Louise Bush (right) show off the Mythology projects

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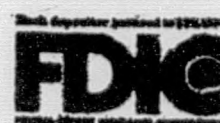
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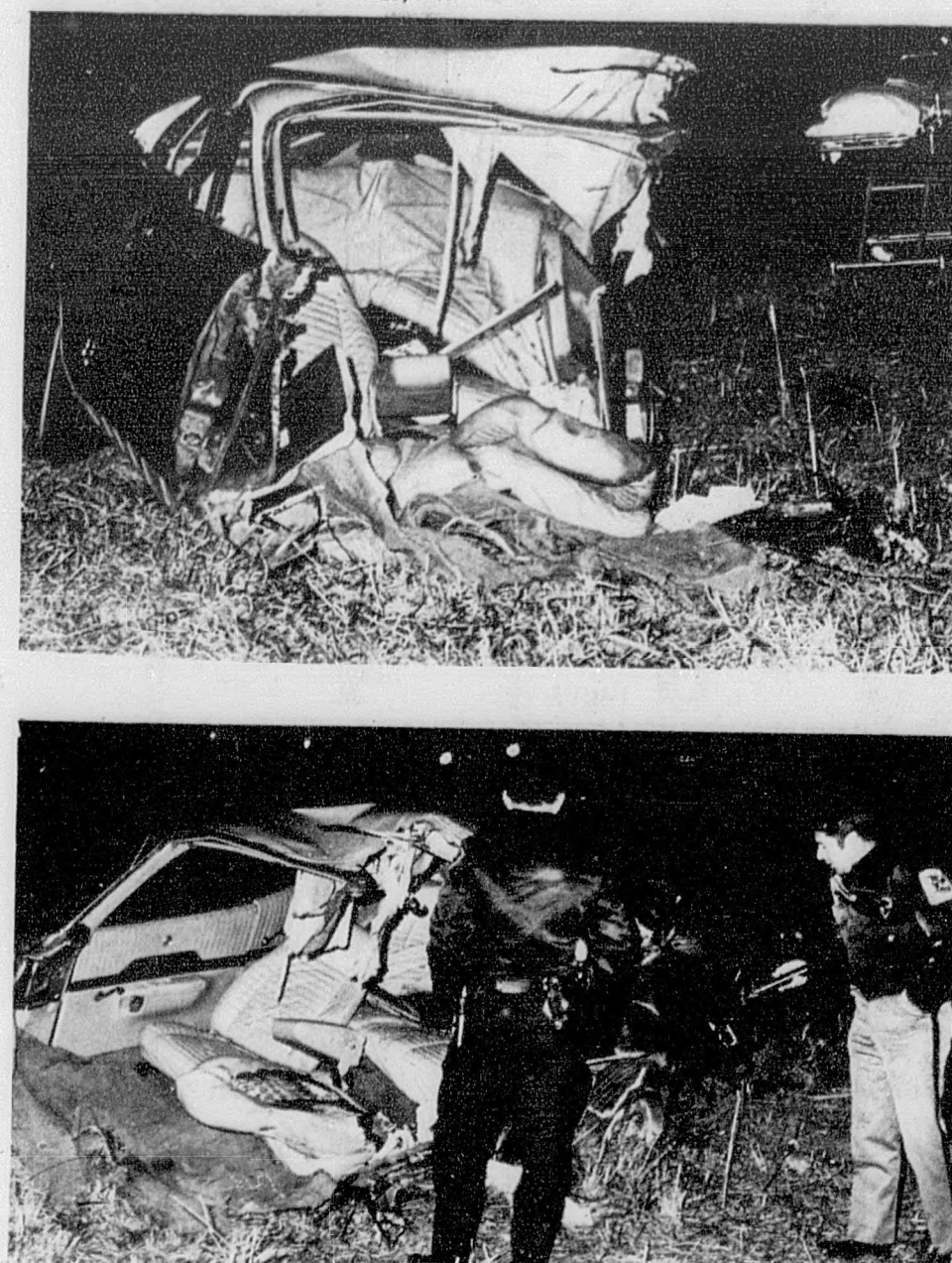
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One Killed In Early Morning Wreck

An early morning wreck Friday claimed the life of Jerry L. Ramey, age 22, of Kinston. The accident between Ramey's car and a tractor-trailer took place about one mile west of Perry's Store on Highway 134. The time was approximately 3:30 a.m.

A passenger in the Ramey car, Albert Cunningham, also was taken to an Ochs hospital where he underwent treatment for injuries he received in the accident. Driver of the truck was J. B. Byrd of Enterprise. He was enroute to the state docks in Mobile with about 20 tons of peanuts. Byrd told the ELBA CLIPPER on the scene shortly after the wreck that he created the hill and saw the car skidding towards him. He swerved in an attempt to avoid the collision but the vehicles collided on the right shoulder of the road. Later measurements by state troopers indicated that the car had traveled 444 feet along the side of the road before the crash. Later in the day Friday, the efforts of several wreckers separated the truck and the front part of the car. The front axle of the car, the front frame of the car, the front end of the car and the front of the car were found by the truck. The investigation of the accident was Trooper Walter Burgess. He was assisted by the Ochs Police Department.

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KRIS KRINGLE WREATHS
3 tablespoons regular margarine or butter
1 cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons sugar
1. Measure margarine, corn syrup, sugar and food coloring into medium-size saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Boil 2 minutes stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add corn flakes. Stir until well coated.
2. Using well-buttered 1" cup dry measure, immediately portion all of mixture onto waxed paper or buttered baking sheet. With buttered fingers, quickly shape each portion to resemble a wreath. Decorate with cinnamon candies. Let stand until firm before serving.
Yield: about 1 dozen Kris Kringle Wreaths

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the City of Elba, Alabama, on December 30, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain views and discuss needs of the City to be accomplished under the Community Development Program. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will have the opportunity at this meeting.

S/ Sam Sawyer
Mayor
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Twenty-two members of the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Elba for a covered dish dinner on Thursday night, December 11, 1975. Hostesses for the occasion coordinated the menu with each member bringing one of her "specialty" dishes. Decorations were in the traditional Yale vein. Seasonal recordings provided background music.
After the delicious meal, members of the program committee provided entertainment for all with seasonal letter and word games and a holiday version of tic tac toe. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be in January at the home of Mrs. Pat Powell.

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Towles Home For Holidays

BY VAN ENGLISH

Mr. Anthony Keith Towles, of the United States Corps of Cadets at West Point Military Academy, arrived for the holidays on Saturday, December 20. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towles, his sisters, Regina and Monica, his brother, Eric, his aunt Rhonda Killingsworth, Mr. Rex Hughes, and four members of his 1975 high school graduating class—Fran English, Debbie Henderson, Keith Hocutt, and Van English anxiously awaited the landing of his plane at Napier Field in Dethan.

Cameras flashed and screams of excitement rang out as Keith and his fellow cadets of this area happily returned to the homeland they have left for six-and-a-half months.

Keith left Coffee County for "The Point" on July 5 for a summer training period, and he began his academic activities in late August. His subjects include a computer course, planetary science, analytic geometry and calculus, French, and military science, besides a required daily knowledge of the front page of THE NEW YORK TIMES and of a multitude of various other paraphernalia.

Keith recently suffered a dislocated kneecap acquired in a boxing match. He wore a cast for several days and his injury will require surgery upon his return to the academy.

When the party arrived at the Towles home on Rt. 1, Jack, everyone served himself chips and dip, sand tarts, finger sandwiches, toasted pecans and punch amidst traditional holiday fanfare and, then sat as audience to Keith's hilarious and captivating recollections of his life at the most prestigious and demanding institution in the world.

The cadet will return to West Point on January 5 to resume his rigorous schedule. His next journey to the Wiregrass Area will be in August. Surely his former classmates, his family, and the whole of Coffee County and Alabama

Creech Is Spec. Four

Garry Q. Creech, 22, son of Mrs. Joyce Creech, Kinston, Ala., recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 29th Infantry's 1st Battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Spec. Creech, a mortar gunner in the battalion's Company A, entered the Army in July 1971. He is a 1971 graduate of Kinston High School. His wife, Rose, lives in Columbus, Ga.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of Dec. 16 through Dec. 22 were the following: Susan Holderfield, Daisy Head, William C. Goodson, Connie P. Hattaway, Eloise Killingsworth, Maurice Strickland, Mary N. Dyess, Frank Burkett, Dana Smart, Cynthia A. Crawford, Carroll Flowers, Luther H. Hester, Nancy J. Barron, Douglas B. Hudson, Jewell K. Daniels, Grace Culver, Mickey Wambles, James M. Marier, Eddie C. Tyson, Navar Williams, Phillip Brown, John Siggers, Jr., Lena Griffin, Mary Hutchinson, Lonna Gail Rogers, Teresa Ann Bryan, Shirley Hall, Kermit Crook, Theodore Kirkland, Vida Rushing, Billy G. White, Terry Wayne Hudson, Samuel Rendleman, Vera Bryan.

Persons discharged as of this time were:

Louise Clark, James Simmons, Glenda Rhodes, H. C. Crook, Lawrence Phillips, Ronald Haynes, Robert J. Hussey, Linda Gail Patel, Leon Nicholson, Stella Knight (deceased), Johnny K. Blackmon, Albert Taylor, Betty Donaldson, Viola Dyess, Debra A. Willis, Hazel Gibbs, Susan Holderfield, Connie Pearl Hattaway, Eloise Killingsworth, Maurice Strickland, Dana Smart, Cynthia A. Crawford, Carroll Flowers, Luther H. Hester, Douglas B. Hudson, Mickey Wambles, Vera Bryan, Vida Rushing, Terry Wayne Hudson, Samuel Rendleman.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

By Sara E. Hutchinson

KITCHEN SAFETY
You will have fewer cuts, bruises or burns on your fingers and hands if you have proper lighting in your kitchen. Direct lighting over the sink, range and other work surfaces allows you to see properly.

Provide lighting over ironing boards, ironers, and other moving machinery in your utility area. It makes your laundry chores easier and maybe more pleasant.



Don't work in your own shadow because you have an inadequate center ceiling fixture. Install your lighting equipment where it will do the most good. And be sure you put your convenience outlets far enough away so that wet hands can't touch a nearby plugged-in appliance or fixture, thus causing a shock.

HOME NURSING WORKSHOP
"Home Nursing Care for the Invalid and Physically Handicapped" will be taught

on January 8 at the Enterprise State Junior College. There will be two identical sessions, one from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and one from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Both sessions will be in the multi-purpose room. If you have an invalid or handicapped person in your home who needs your care, then you'll want to attend. This workshop is for you. Mrs. Anna Louise McKown, Health Education Specialist from Auburn University, will be program leader. Make your plans to attend. It is free. Bring someone with you.

LO, THE FRUIT OF THE FOREST
Back in the pioneer days, the fruits of the forest were for eating and sometimes considered the very best holiday gifts because they were edible. But—when cultivated

horticultural species were introduced, a great effort was made to develop the native fruits.

The wild crabapple, which grows in a wide range in this country, has never been cultivated for its fruit to any extent.

There are 18 native species of wild plums—most of which are not well known. But, some have been domesticated and established in cultivation. They were derived from the northern wild plum or the southern or Chickasaw plum.

Early settlers used to speak of "serviceberries" because they were used to make native fruits into jellies and jams and pies. The "pawpaw," somewhat like the West Indian custard apple and tropical in character, grew throughout the central and

eastern parts of the United States. Fruits of the forest include the persimmon—the soft, astringent green looking fruit used in breads, puddings, muffins and cakes—mostly in the south. Then there are currants, red mulberries, elderberries, wild blackberries, wild raspberries, cherries, strawberries, and wild grapes, then, as now to be found in the forest in some areas these fruits are still important—but nationwide, we usually look to fruits from cultivated sources. But—we may be missing something.

LAUNDRY TIPS
Check garments before washing: search all pockets for tissues, crayolas, pens, coins, tobacco, etc. Brush dirt from cuffs. Fasten zippers, metal fasteners, etc. which might

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catch and tear other fabrics in the wash. Mend rips and secure loose buttons.

Sort laundry items—sturdy fabrics from fragile items; whites from colors; items that require cool or warm water from those that require hot water to remove heavy soil.

Examine garments for stains before washing and treat each stain individually. Pre-treating or pre-soaking of extra soiled items is advisable, draining off soaking water and washing with fresh water in usual manner.

Never overload the washing machine as clothes must float free in the water or they cannot be rinsed properly. Follow instructions for care shown on the manufacturer's Care Label which should be sew in each garment.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May your holiday be bright with happiness...warmed with love and friendship... and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

Kleinert's

FROM THE MANAGEMENT STAFF AND EMPLOYEES

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY 26th THROUGH WEDNESDAY 31st

Happy New Year SAVE AT BIG BEAR

PLUS GET THE EXTRA VALUE OF Q-YELLOW STAMPS!

SYLVEST CHICKEN
FRESH WHOLE **39¢** LB.

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DEL. HAVEN SLICED BACON **\$1.49** LB.

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FAMILY PAK GROUND BEEF **89¢** LB.

FREE Q-Yellow Stamps
WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$10.00 OR MORE FOOD PURCHASE
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CHINA DOLL BLACK EYE PEAS **10¢** 1-LB. BAG

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE **\$1.98** 10-OZ. JAR

POTATO CHIPS PRINGLES **78¢** 4-OZ. PKG.

STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA **38¢** 6½-OZ. CAN

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GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas... peace, serenity and goodwill... bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.

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State Farm Ins.



Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

ELBA PACKING CO.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me gun, bike, 6-million dollar man.
Thank you,
Chuck Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bike, clothes, typewriter.
Thank you,
Kim Stewart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tape Recorder, a Easy Bake Oven, a Barbie town house, a Baby alive, a real crown, a sewing machine, a typewriter, 64 colors, a Pizza Hut, a Brownie doll and girl scout doll, a Blue teen book satchel, a Beauty Center, a huge play loon, a real T.V., a new jewelry box, and a clock radio.
Love, Rachel L. Cowart
Age 8, Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jewel Magic and a T.V. I love you very much.
Love from Paula Parker
Age 7, Second grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a baby alive and a grover puppet. I want a Jewel magic and Snoopy pencil Sharpener. I love you, Santa.
Love Lori
Age 8, Second grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tape Recorder, and a Rock Tumbler, and a Portable Battery TV, and a Telescope, and a clock radio.
I love you dearly.
Taylor Rushing,
Age 7, second grade

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a Mr. Dressup, Evil Kneivel I love you Deary.
Troy King
I'm 7, second grade

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a give-a-show projector, record player, easy-bake oven, snoopy pencil sharpener, bike, big wheel, and lots of surprises.
Love, Sharon Lisa Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a Free Morning Barbie, boots, and a Barbie Dream Boat. I want a five speed bike, and a Rub-a-Dub Dolly. For my sister, a Doll, a tricycle, and some doll clothes.
Love, Millie Pearce

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a bike and a 7-up machine, a pop corn machine and a surprise for my mother and a lot of surprises.
Your friend,
Randy Parker

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Baby Alive and a new bike and a Baby thalaway, a Barbie Dream Boat, a Mouse Trap game, a payday game. That's all I want.
Love, Cheryl Brunkmeier

Dear Santa,
I do not have a chimney, but I will leave my door open for you and I will have my Christmas tree waiting for you by the Christmas tree and bring a lot of games for me and my brother and have a Merry Christmas a happy New Year!
Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas
Your friend, Beverly Williams

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing machine that's all I want for Christmas. Because I will be getting some presents from other people.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Roselyn Denise Howe

Dear Santa,
I am glad you was at the parade in Enterprise festival. But you did not throw out candy. It was a big parade. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas on Christmas night. I hope you come. But we do not have a chimney. My father is Santa Clause. You can come in the door for Christmas. I want a camera and a record player and candy and some milk.
Your friend, Barbara
28 West 200 Street
Chicago, Illinois 60636

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a gun. I want it to be a 410 and I want some other surprises and I want a whole lot of toys.
Mark Morris,
28 West 200 Street
Chicago, Illinois 60636

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Baby Alive for Christmas and a baby bed for my baby Alive, and a lot of surprises.
Dina Selter

Dear Santa,
I love you and I saw you on TV and I waved at you and even my mother watched you the first time you came on TV, and on Christmas Eve I hope you will have a good time, and I love you.
Arlene Lang

Dear Santa Clause,
I want you to bring me a Six Million Dollar Man, and log mill for my train, plus a coal station, and I would like for you to bring me a Evel Kneivel chopper and a lot of surprises.
Your friend,
Scott Keller

Dear Santa,
I want a football and some close and surprises, and have been a good boy and I will put cake and cookies and milk under the tree.
From LEROY COLE to Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I want a doll and a baby that a way. I love you very much, Santa Clause, and I want a lot of surprises.
Mary Theresa Madden

Dear Santa Clause,
I want you to bring me a drum set and a TV magic set and some surprises, and a toss a crost game.
Your friend, Willie
and the house is blue, white and a black roof.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a bike and a baby doll and a sewing machine for Christmas and that's all I want for Christmas because my mother are going to buy me some more toy after Christmas and have a happy New Year and a Merry Christmas.
Love, Beverly Williams
Ho Ho Ho and Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a dog caustum for my dog and a book about snakes.
Kevin Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a rifle and a bean bag chair and roof top rescue. I will give you some milk and cookies.
Love, John Hudson

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a mini bike and a lunch box and lot of surprise.
David Douls
28 West 200 Street
Chicago, Illinois 60636

Greeting Dear Santa
I want
1. a football
2. a race track
3. a pay day game
4. and hci wheel cars.
Scott Flowers
28 West 200 Street
Chicago, 60636

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bicycle and a pellet gun and a G.I. O. and a big Six Million doll man, and have been a good boy this y-
Scotty

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas too.
Your friend
Louise

Dear Santa
I want a football and a go cart. Ho Ho Ho.
Rex - to Santa

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bike and a baby alive and a baby that- and a teesie and a lot of surprises.
Serida

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a lots of suprees and I will have a glass of milk and some cookies and a candy bar and some candy and please don't wake me up.
Arlene Lang

Dear Santa Clause
I want a lot of surprises. I will leaf milk and a apple for roodolf.
Michele Jolly

Dear Santa,
This is what I want - I want dress. I love you.
Love, Jena

Dear Santa,
I wish you wood bring me a horse and a time minie mo truck, and bulldozer and a bike. That's all.
Good-by
Your friend, Ric

Dear Santa,
Please bring me six million dollar man gun truck.
Thank you
Jeffrey Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, football, a truck, 6-million dollar man, football shoes.
Thank you,
Jeffery D.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes, love doll, typewriter, bike.
Love Santa!
Sonya

TO SANTA
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thank you
Sabrina Hooks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a type-writer, hair blower, doll.
Love Santa,
Paula Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me doll clothes.
Thank you,
Linda Marler

TO SANTA
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes.
Thank you,
Sabrina Hooks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes, doll.
Thank you,
Michelle Tyson
Love Santa!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bike, clothes.
Thank you,
Timmy Johnson

TO SANTA
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes, six million dollar man, gun truck, football.
Thank you,
Richard McKinnon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me truck, gun, moving-on truck.
Thank you,
Daniel Jowers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me GUN.
Thank you,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 6-million dollar man, football, bike, gun, truck.
Thank you,
Jeffery Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me truck, Football.
Thank you,
Chris Corley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me doll clothes.
Thank you,
Pam

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar Man and a Sea Wolf, and a Record Player. I have been a good boy and I hope you will be good to me.
See you at Christmas!
Love, Chris Cox,
Second grade, 7 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thank you,
Maria Kelley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thank you,
Tonya

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the six million dollar man, game, drum, clothes, football, 6-million dollar man, bike, raser, moving-on-truck.
Thank you,
Steve Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and some clothes and please bring me a football.
Thank you,
Juan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me gun, bike, six - million-dollar-man, truck, football, rell typewriter.
Thank you,
Tracey Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a watch and a baton and a blackford. I have been a good girl.
Love, Amy Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Auburn bus, bar chair, radio and a doll house.
Love, Sherrie

Dear Santa,
I would like a pear of boots, skats size 1 and a camera, loss across, Dier Devil Debbie set, and a football, whache, jewel magic.
Thank you,
Love, Lori

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Sunshin family, watch, ring, babythat-away, Walkie Talkie.
Love, your friend,
Elisa Ann Rowell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a dare Devil Dan and a pair of Football shoes and a Football shirt.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Jeffrey Danford

Dear Santa,
I would like an Evel Kneivel Stunt world, play case, Spin welder and a Hugo.
Your friend,
Jim English

Dear Santa,
I want some football shoes and a Evel Kneivel
Your friend,
Chris Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like some fruit, jewel magic, and a ring with a pink diamond and a magic set.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Jennifer Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like a cop's car, cop's airplan, spin welder, Evil Kneivel copper and color TV.
Love, Marty Strickland
SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Evil Kneivel Coper, a Pelet gun and Pelets, Siker Bopers and many surprises.
Love, Samuel Morgan Boyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pogo Stick, Cassette tape player, model cars and some surprises.
Your friend,
Annie Grace

Dear Santa,
I want easy baking oven and a mirror and barbie Kamper and Play sewing machine and color tv.
Your friend,
Eric Jousies

Dear Santa,
Please bring spin welder, big wheels, hack set, Evel Kneivel Walkie, talkie, sack, Charles Cole

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year and I would like a Jewel Magic Machine and a Magic kit.
Thank you,
Love, Dawn Sondergaard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Evil Kneivel - scramble van, and a football.
Your friend,
Tim Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus
I want for Christmas is a real record player and a lots of real record, and a stager machines and 9 boxes of standard stagers.
Love, Sheila Allen
P. S. I want a big piece of candy. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen
I will leave you a apple and a drink.

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good little girl and I want you to bring me some barbie and some baby alive and a toy house and a bike an a watch an some TV magic tricks an a baton.
Love, Susan Satley

Dear Santa,
I want a mose trap and a pay day baby alive and a record player and a playhouse and a bike and a watch. I have being good.
Love Santa,
Paula Ware

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Dear Santa

Santa,
Football, car set, truck set, clothes.
Thank you,
Scott Harrison

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Santa,
I want easy baking oven and a mirror and barbie Kamper and Play sewing machine and color tv.
Your friend,
Eric Jousies

Santa,
Please bring spin welder, big wheels, hack set, Evel Kneivel Walkie, talkie, sack, Charles Cole

Santa,
I have been pretty good this year and I would like a Jewel Magic Machine and a Magic kit.
Thank you,
Love, Dawn Sondergaard

Santa,
Please bring me a Evil Kneivel - scramble van, and a football.
Your friend,
Tim Caldwell

Santa Claus
I want for Christmas is a real record player and a lots of real record, and a stager machines and 9 boxes of standard stagers.
Love, Sheila Allen
P. S. I want a big piece of candy. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen
I will leave you a apple and a drink.

Santa,
I have bin a good little girl and I want you to bring me some barbie and some baby alive and a toy house and a bike an a watch an some TV magic tricks an a baton.
Love, Susan Satley

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I want a mose trap and a pay day baby alive and a record player and a playhouse and a bike and a watch. I have being good.
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Football, car set, truck set, clothes.
Thank you,
Scott Harrison

Santa,
Please bring me a bike and some clothes and please bring me a football.
Thank you,
Juan

Santa,
Please bring me gun, bike, six - million-dollar-man, truck, football, rell typewriter.
Thank you,
Tracey Sanders

Santa,
I want a baby doll and a watch and a baton and a blackford. I have been a good girl.
Love, Amy Jones

Santa,
Please bring me a Auburn bus, bar chair, radio and a doll house.
Love, Sherrie

Santa,
I would like a pear of boots, skats size 1 and a camera, loss across, Dier Devil Debbie set, and a football, whache, jewel magic.
Thank you,
Love, Lori

Santa,
Please bring me Sunshin family, watch, ring, babythat-away, Walkie Talkie.
Love, your friend,
Elisa Ann Rowell

Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a dare Devil Dan and a pair of Football shoes and a Football shirt.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Jeffrey Danford

Santa,
I would like an Evel Kneivel Stunt world, play case, Spin welder and a Hugo.
Your friend,
Jim English

Santa,
I want some football shoes and a Evel Kneivel
Your friend,
Chris Moore

Santa,
I would like some fruit, jewel magic, and a ring with a pink diamond and a magic set.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Jennifer Hudson

Santa,
I would like a cop's car, cop's airplan, spin welder, Evil Kneivel copper and color TV.
Love, Marty Strickland
SANTA

Santa Claus,
I would like an Evil Kneivel Coper, a Pelet gun and Pelets, Siker Bopers and many surprises.
Love, Samuel Morgan Boyd

Santa,
Please bring me a Pogo Stick, Cassette tape player, model cars and some surprises.
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Love Santa,
Paul

Dear Santa

NOTE: In working with upper elementary students in writing letters to Santa this year, students were encouraged to express desires for valuable attitudes and character traits rather than "Things." This sample of letters gives a very clear picture of the creative ability and personality of our young students. MRS. OPAL STINSON, Reading teacher, Zion Chapel

Dear Santa Claus,
Fine me in your bag of toys and fill me full of joy. Give me a mind where I can think. Give me some shoes where I can walk. Give me some eyes where I can see, the smiles on everyone's face where I'll have one too and see the beautiful things around me. O. K. Your Pal, Craig Flowers

Dear Santa,
I don't care what you bring me, I will appreciate it. But think of all the other people who need things. Don't Sam

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me good friends and neighbors and my family to be healthy and well and I want you to bring me anything else you can think of that might help me during my future. Michael Mobley

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are going through the air on Christmas eve. If you possibly can, stop at my house and leave me some good things I need. I need a lot of brains and maybe I need more love than I have. Dayne Chancellor

Dear Santa Claus,
When I was a little boy my mother would go into the play store. You would be there and pick me up and put me on your knee. You was in a big red chair. And one day you got your little black book out and put my name on it. I have Jeff White

Dear Santa,
Her it's almost Christmas time and everybody was supposed to put up their Christmas tree. And wait till Christmas night and get a lot of presents. And in the morning they could open them. I love you because you give me a happy feeling inside me. Brenda Rothwell

Dear Santa,
I wish I could buy everything a perfect present. Donna Rupp

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are all fattened up. Who ever heard of a skinny Santa Claus? I will be glad when Christmas comes. I can hardly wait. I hope you have all the toys made. Kim Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a healthy family and help me to have a sharp mind. I hope you will send me and all my friends the ability to get along together. Love, Kevin Flowers

Dear Santa,
All that I want is to make better friends with others and let them see faith in me. Donna Foxworth

Dear Santa Claus,
The only thing I want is to be nice to people. The most thing I want is to lead a successful and happy life. There is just one more thing I want is to be smart in school. Sincerely yours, Jimmy Vance

Dear Santa,
I want all my friends to get what they want out of life. When I get older I want a scholarship for pro football. And all the people in Africa who needs food, I want them to get it. Of course I want my brother to become a truck driver like he wants. I want my sister to get whatever she wants. I want my mother and father to get things too. Kenneth Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I have only a few things I want. I want to finish school and get me a job that I can handle. I also want to go to college to be a teacher. Someday I hope young people can have a good chance at finishing school like I have. Love, Marilyn McCain

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I hope I can be successful at everything I do. And I hope I can get along with other people and be happy and try my best in everything I do. Love, Glenda Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me happiness to my family. But most of all I hope you will bring love and respect to every family in the world. Love, Dwan Pope



Christmas cheer

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Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a new brain so I can be a success in everything I do. Don't forget to bring me a big mirror so I can see my faults before I see others. Love, Rhonda Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
If you can will you bring some tape so that I can put over my mouth? I just talk too much. If you will bring me some happiness and respect and I would like to get along with people. Love, Carla Rothwell

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a smile and a nice day. Jody Carney

Dear Santa,
I want the world to be nice and beautiful. To the government I want them to be better than before. Mary Jean Baggett

Dear Santa,
I hope you can dig down deep into your bag, and find me some money for my Daddy. Mother, my oldest brother, his wife, and his son, my next-to-the-oldest brother, my sister, my Grandmother, and Grand Daddy so I can buy them gifts. Elbert Maddox

Dear Santa Claus,
If you run across a new friend or two please drop one off at my house because it doesn't hurt to have more. If you could spare a box of love for everyone, please do. Romy Green

Dear Santa,
I hope that somewhere in my future I can find me a nice home. I think what I want most is just to get along with others. Gena Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring the poor people a schoolhouse to learn how to write and read. Bill Baggett

Dear Santa,
Please give the needy people the things they need and peace, love, joy, and happiness to every family on earth. Lori Mehaffey

Dear Santa,
If you could find it on your list to bring me anything, please bring food for all the people who are starving. Brenda Jackson

Dear Santa,
If you can find room in the corner of your sack, will you please bring peace and love to the families that don't have it. Brenda Davis

Dear Santa,
If you can find this at the bottom of your list, would you bring me some more love so that I can share it? Would you please bring me a better personality so I can work with others better? One more thing, please bring me every one happy and give the people who are hungry some food to eat? Barbara Sue Stinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can find something that you think I could use. Maybe I could use a thinking cap to help me make better grades. I cannot think of anything that I could really use more. Donnie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
The only thing I want is a lot of good friends to be nice to be smart, and anything that you can think of that I might need. Tim Brown

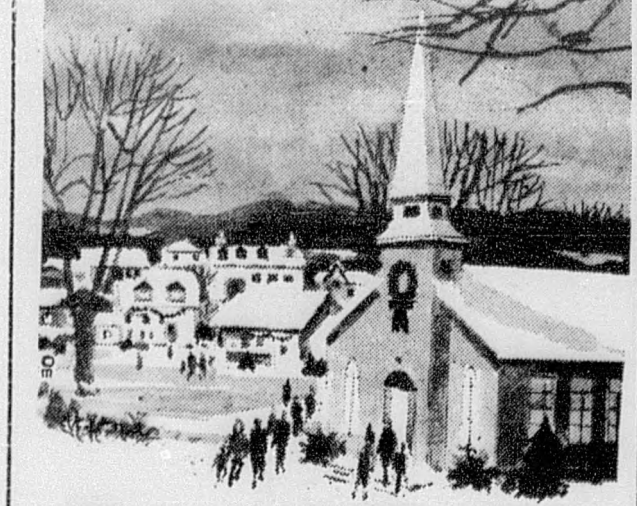
DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I know I may not be worthy, but please search very hard on your list for me some happiness. Cindy Baker

have a good time in everything we do. Terry Archie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a way to get back and forth to high school, I can go to college to get a good education. Walter Adair

Dear Santa,
What I would like is for me and my friends to try to



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

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Dear Santa,
If you have time to stop at my house I would be sure to glad if you would bring me a tape recorder to tape myself in school so I can remember what to do for homework. Vanessa Kelley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some good words to say in front of people. And bring Bill something good too. Connie Whitehead

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sack of Love and put some sweetness in one corner of the sack. Donnie Hussey

Dear Santa,
I wish for a big box of switches to whip myself with when I do naughty things and send me a big box full of love and I want you to wrap me up a big box full of good words. O. K. Tony Eric

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is for everybody in the world to be happy. I wish I could buy everyone a gift and make everybody happy. I really want it to be a happy Christmas. Because it is a very special time. It is Jesus' Birthday. I wish I could surprise everyone. Please help me. Beverly Ellison

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby alive and some tea sets and a stove. I play house and a telephone and a camera. I play player and a lot of surprises. Your friend, Belinda

Dear Santa,
I would like a football, and walkie talkie, and a model airplane and a tent. Please bring me these things. I love you, Santa Love Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-That-A-way a Baby Alive, something to make pots with, something that makes Kool-Aid, a pop corn maker, an iron, and a sewing machine. I love you, Santa, and Mrs. Santa, too. Susan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, walkie talkie, camera and tosse-across. Thank you, Your friend, Ricky Messick

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bike, Evel Knievel, a loss, a big wheel, flash light an surprise. Thank you, Your friend, Todd Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I've helped Mother put up our Christmas tree. I want a tractor, a truck and a diesel engine. Thank you, Chris Sanders

Dear Santa,
I help my mother wash and dry dishes, and I work hard in school. Please bring me a bicycle, a cat, a dump truck, and an electric train. Thank you, Jeffery Vance

Dear Santa,
I want a Six-million dollar man, and Evil Knievel. I help my mother and Daddy. I want some roller skates, too. Thank you, Randy Wambles

Dear Santa,
I help my mother and Daddy at home. I play with my sister. I want a ring, a stove, an ice-bird, and a beach towel. Thank you, Beverly Boutwell

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a go-cart. I love you. Mark Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
Daddy at home. I play with my sister. I want a ring, a stove, an ice-bird, and a beach towel. Thank you, Beverly Boutwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I help Mommy and Daddy at home. I help Sherry make up the beds. Please bring me a record player, a doll, and some surprises. Thank you, Tammy Coates

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Quick-Curl Doll Baby Tender-Love, and a Barbie Beach Doll. I've been real good to my mother and dad. Thank you, Debra DeBice

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Winnie-the-Pooh, some cards, and that's all. Thank you, Ginger Green

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your rain-deers? I hope you are fine. I have not been to good this year so I will only ask for a few things. I want a TV magic set, neckties and bracelet. Eat lots of food so we won't have a skinny Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Lynn Bragg
P.S. I will love you some milk and cookies and some thing for the rain-deers.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What have you been doing? I help my mother at home. Please bring me an organ, a sewing machine, and a record player. Thank you, Denise Hussey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an organ and lots of surprises. I've been good this year. Thank you, Brenda Mobley

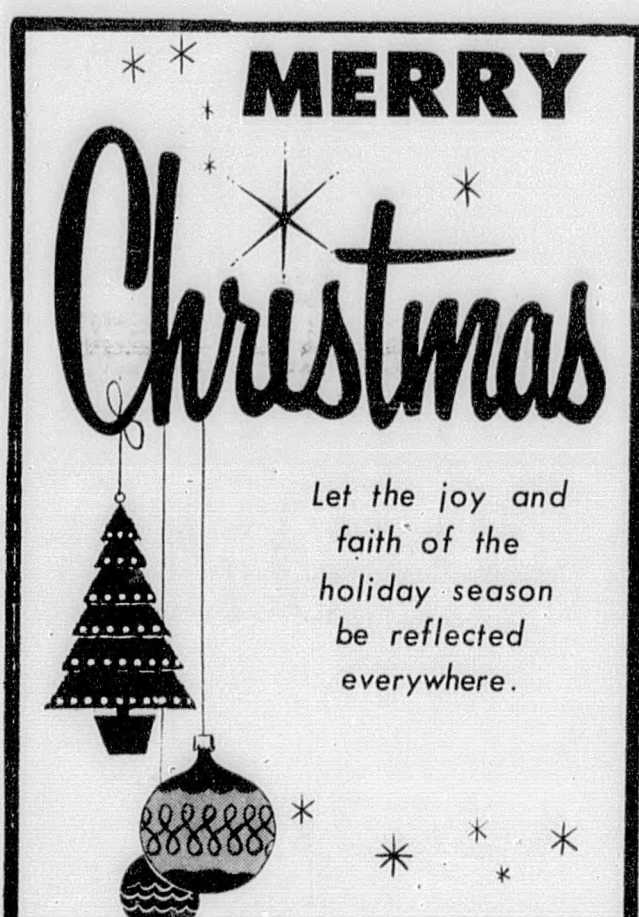


Merry Christmas

We're tuning in to a season full of fun during the Christmas holiday, and we're wishing the best of it to all our good friends. Thanks for your many favors and good will.

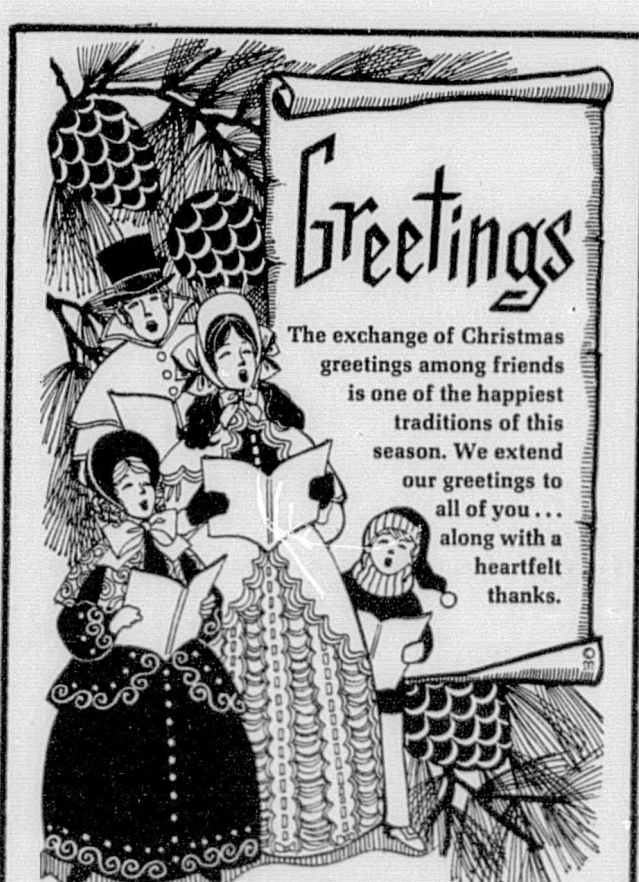
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Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a bicycle, a Baby That-A-Way, a Barbie Doll, and that's all. Thank you, Renee Nestrom

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B gun, Evil Knievel jumper, a basketball, new handle bars and seat for my bicycle, and an electric train. Thank you, Douglas Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a Baby Doll, and some surprises. I've been helping mother clean up. Please bring a BB gun, a pellet rifle, and a brand new bike. Thank you, Tammy Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a push-button telephone, a tea set, a stove, a refrigerator, a sink, and that's all. Thank you, Dee Dee Gattin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a target-shoot, an Evil Knievel and some surprises. Thank you, Jaycee Hussey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stove, a refrigerator, a table and chairs, and some surprises. Thank you, Lisa Harrison

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Pop-Wheeler, an Evil Knievel jump set, a BB Gun, a pellet rifle, and a brand new bike. Thank you, Michael Flowers

Dear Santa,
I wish you bring me a race car set and bring me some close and bring me a basketball and I will love you some cookies and a glass of milk. I have been a good boy and my little brother has to. I love you, CHRIS CARNLEY

Dear Santa,
I'm working hard in school, and I've been a good girl. I want a pair of shoes, some clothes, a play Iev-Cream Maker, a refrigerator and stove, some crayons and some surprises. Thank you, Lisa Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape-recorder, a Baby Alive, a Baby That-Away, a Barbie House, and a new bicycle. I want a play ironing board, and a real sewing machine. I'll leave you some food under our Christmas tree. Love, Connie Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl this year. I love you, Santa. Please bring me a Baby That-Away, some shoes, and some surprises. Thank you, Teresa Gibbons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dare Deddie, jump cycle and that all I want. Thanks. Your love, girl, S A N T A

Dear Santa,
How is everyone in toy-land? I'm fine. I would like a pair of Soker Bopers, cleats, and an Evil Knievel stunt cycle. Love, Bryan K. Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby alive, ring, watch, jewelry, sunshine family. Love, Your friend, Debbie Dodson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a game is called sea and vowels game, and a sewing machine. Love, Jeanice Allen
P.S. I want a big piece of candy.
My parents are Mr. Mrs. Glen Allen
I will leave apple and a drink

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Tana, my sister, has to. I want a guitar and a baby alive and a Big Bird Watch and a Hair Blower and a pant suit and my sister Tana wants a Big Wheel and a Baby Alive and some drum. By: Sonya Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I am three years old this year. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a spider-man, a batman, some books, a watch, a bubble gum machine, lots of candy and surprises. My little brother, Joe, is one year old and he has been pretty good. He plays with my toys, so please if you have any toys left, bring him some of his own to play with. We love you, John Jacobs



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'Tis the season to be jolly, and here's wishing all of our good friends the jolliest of greetings... the warmest of thanks.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Walkie
Talkie, and a Magic Hat and a
Mr. Dress-up and a Tele-
scope and a Snoopy Pencil
Sharpener.
Love, Brian Payne
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Snoopy Pencil Sharpener
And a lot of sapsies.
Love, Stacey Goodson
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Kitchen, Tape Recorder,
Snoopy Pencil Sharpener, Beauty
Center, Jewel Magic, Raggedy
Ann and Andy, Easy Bake
Oven, Magic Hat,
Love, Sherry Marie White
That's all for now.
Buy Santa,
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Snoopy
Radio. Please bring me a TV



Dear Santa,
I want a clock Radio and
Jewel Magic and Snoopy Pen-
cil Sharpener walkie talkie and
rock tumbler.
I love you
Kristi Dyeas
I'm Little Miss Elba
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Dragster I.
Love, Stanley Jones
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy
and I love you and I want a
Evil Knevil and Electric Train
and a record plar and Rous-
doph the red boots raindeer
record and Mr. Jaws and lots
of sapsies.
Kelly Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie Talkie,
Nurf football, big Jim, tractor-
trailer, Super Hero,
Love, Stanley Jones
Age 7, Second Grade

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Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Walkie
talkie, Evil Knevil, G.I. Joe,
six Million Dollar man, Hugo,
Race Track, flase-in-bright,
Grover puppet,
Love, Timmy Ray Catlett
Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
kitchen, Tape Recorder,
Snoopy Pencil Sharpener, Beauty
Center, Jewel Magic, Raggedy
Ann and Andy, Easy Bake
Oven, Magic Hat,
Love, Sherry Marie White
I love you Dearly Santa
That's all for now
Buy Santa,
Age 7, second grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bow and
a Arrows and a Radio and a
flashing Brite and the six
Million Dollar man and a
Adele's and a tape recorder.
I love you
Harris Davis, 8

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and a
Walkie Talkie, and a Magic hat
and a Nurf football,
Love, Bubba

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rock
Tumbler, a Walkie talkie, a
Magic Hat, a Football suit,
and a watch,
I LOVE YOU SANTA!
LOVE, Marty Harrelson
Age 7, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Venti-
loquist Doll and a Beauty
Center, Cinderella watch,
sunshine family,
Love, Sherry Waldon
Age 7, second grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Snoopy dressup,
Orkan, Jewel Magic, Easy
Bake Oven, Snoopy Pencil Sh-
arper, Bugs Bunny Clock,
Pooch Honey tree, Baby that
away, North Pole soap Santa
soap,
I love you Santa
Love, RENAE OWENS
Age 7, second grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a six
Million Dollar man, and a
Walkie talkie, and a G.I. Joe,
and a Radio Clock, and a
Evil Knevil, and a tape re-
corder, and a Snoopy Pen-
cil Sharpener.
I love you Santa,
Love, Jetye Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a Dragster formule
1, and a record and race
trk, and a bike,
I love you
From Art

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
kitchen, a Tape recorder, some
black boots, and a rub-a-dub-
dolly,
Love, Lesley Ham
Age 7, second grade

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade
and am 7 years old. Please
bring me a pool table with
hockey on the other side, and
pottery craft, and a steer-
n-go,
I love you Santa
Debbie Blair

Dear Santa,
Race Track, Evil Knevil
The 6 Million Dollar man,
Crashers, Tape Recorder,
Magic Hat and a watch. I am
a good boy.
I love you
Jack Lee



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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I've been riding my bike. I
want you to bring me a Baby
That-away, a typewriter, a
record player and some rec-
ords.
Thank you,
Sharon Pope

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby That-away,
I want a Baby That-away,

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this
year. Please bring me a G.I.
Joe, basketball, a play chain-
saw and some color crayons.
Thank you,
Roland Bell

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want you
to bring me a cowboy suit,
football, and that's all.
Thank you,
Steve Bush

Dear Santa,
I'm doing alright. I want a
Big Wheel for Christmas.
Thank you,
Tony Cole

Dear Santa,
I've been helping Daddy
pull corn. Please bring me the
man with live arms, a G.I.
Joe set, a cowboy set, a foot-
ball, and that's all.
Thank you,
Joseph Jinright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some
toys - a dump truck, a bi-
cycle.
Gregory McClain

Dear Santa,
I've been working hard in
school. I want a football and
a football tee.
Thank you,
Brian McLeod

Dear Santa,
I have bin a gud boy and my
brother has to and all of
my family has bin gud to.
Teddy Faulkner

Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christ-
mas and I want a book,
for Christmas, and I want a
craslette for Christmas.
Dear Santa I love you
MEG SANDERS.
And I have been a Good Gril.

Dear Santa,
I wish you cud brig me a
bysaceclul and a watch and
I love you
Carren Grant

Dear Santa,
I want a baby. And I want
a stove, and I want a book,
for Christmas, and I want a
craslette for Christmas.
Dear Santa I love you
MEG SANDERS.
And I have been a Good Gril.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for
Christmas a ring and some
skats with keys on them cow
clat suit and a choo-choo
train and ten books and ten paint
sets and one more thing and
a Jack in the box. I have
been a Good Gril.
I love you
My Name is Glenda Holcomb.

Dear Santa,
Zion Chapel School is very
fun and I wish that you will
bring me a dicyle and I love
you
Windy Vance

Dear Santa,
Zion Chapel School is good.
I love you Santa Claus. I have
ben vare good will bring me a
cowboy suit and a choo-choo
train. I want a bicycle and
I love you.
Bobby Hill

Dear Santa,
You no me. My little bro-
ther, wants a Batman set and a
train and a little car and that
is it. and this is Donna. she
wants a little doll and a hat
and this is wot I want, shoe
and a gun. Todd and Donna and
Father and Mother and me
Loves you
Richie Byron Rugg

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good
girl this year - I would like
to have a doll, skates and boot.
I will leave you a pise of kate
and milk.
I love you
Denise Chancellor

Dear Santa,
I want a fur coat. And I
want a view-master, and a
doll and a doll bed. And a
pand suit. And two pair of
walkie talkies.
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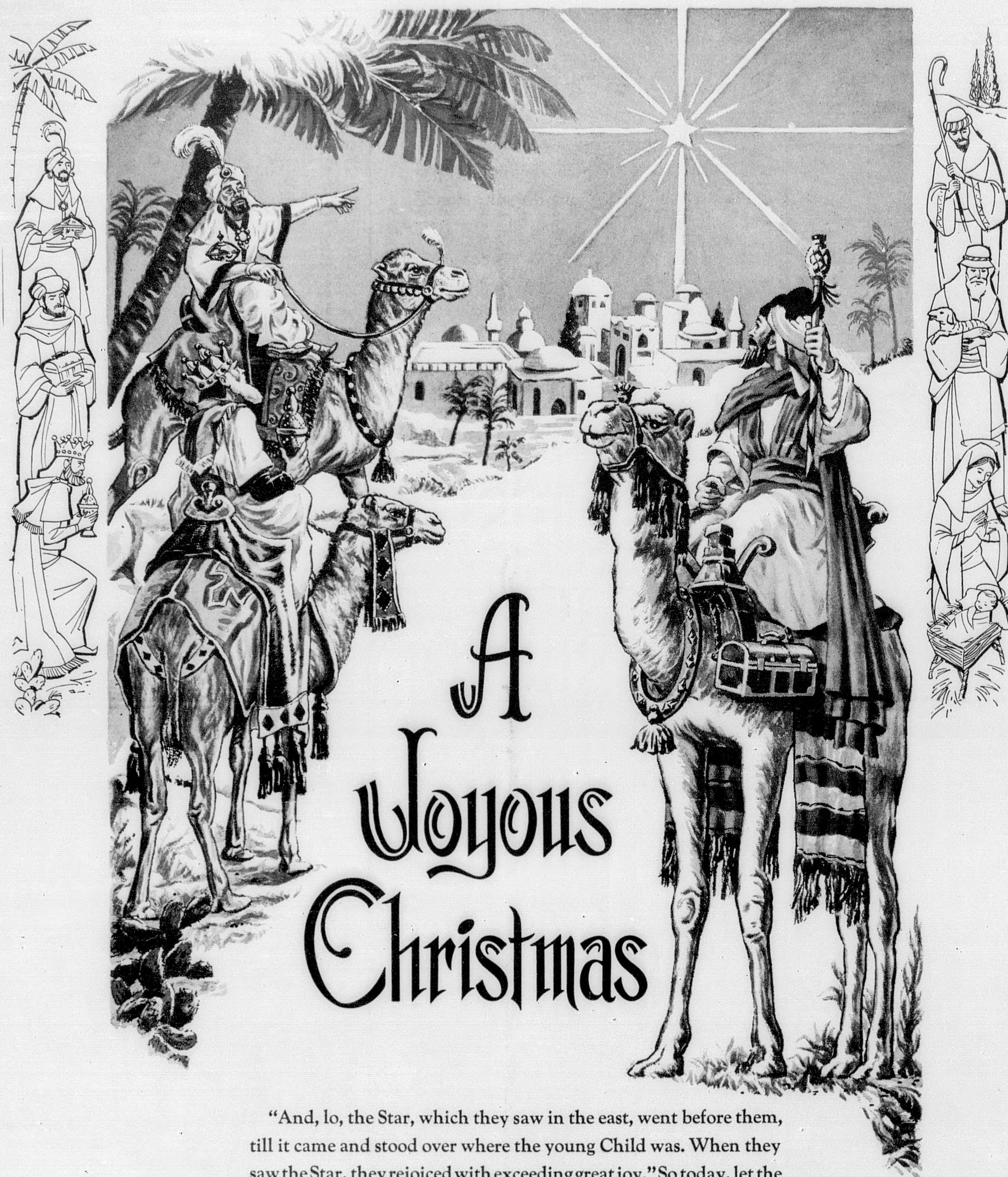
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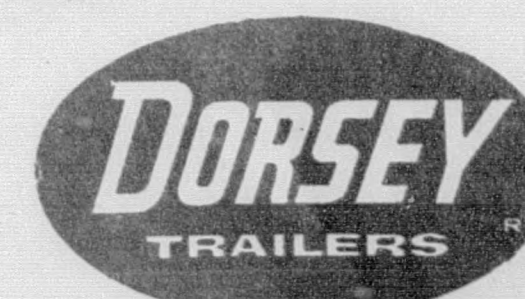
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How have you been doing?
Tell Rudolph I said hey. I
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Mrs. Lee Eita Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy this
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I want a mouse trap game,
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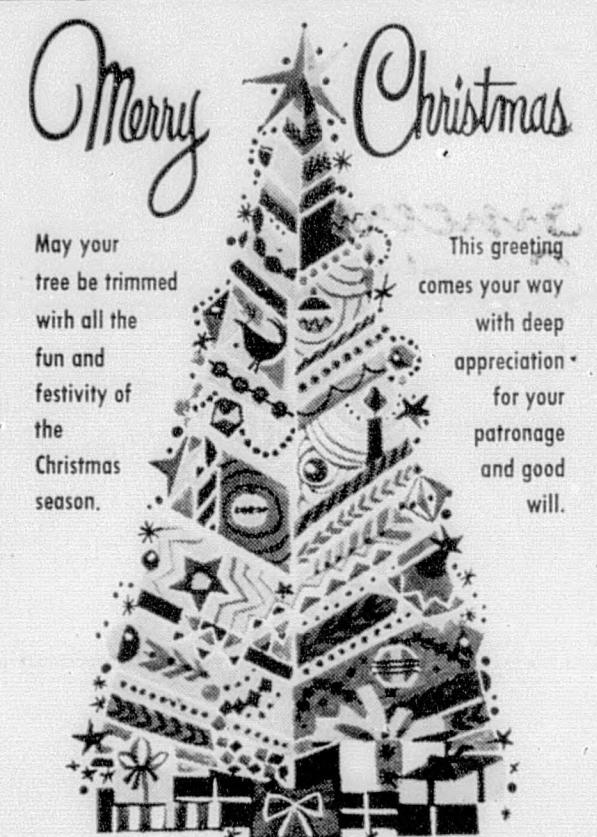
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I am in Mrs. Pierces room.
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I want a go-cart for Christ-
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you come to see us and I will
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I do not know what my father
or sister wants.
I do all love you, Santa
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Your friend,
TRAVIS CARR
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Carr

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring some
stuff for me and I will make
a list of it.
1. Organ
2. watch
3. table and chairs
4. ring
5. Some books
6. money
7. lunch box
8. Santa, I will leave you
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Your friend,
VICKIE MARLER
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to
make me a table and chairs
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for me to wear for the winter.
I would like for you to fix me
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This is all I want until
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Have a happy Christmas
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SHERIE CARDWELL
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cab on it and a
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Your friend,
DAVID CAYLOR
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Dear Santa,
I would like to have an
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I will leave you some cof-
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Your friend,
JIMMY CAYLOR
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Caylor

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a
color TV for Christmas to
be in my room. I would also
like some boot skates, and
a pair of earrings and some
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That's all until next
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KIM GRANTHAM
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Granttham

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sorry Game
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book about horses and neck-
lace and a book of Lifesavers
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With Love,
LISA SMITH
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Smith
P. S. Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like
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the Evel Knievel motorcycle
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I don't want to forget my
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LEX AMMONS
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I want an airplane and a
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Stunt cycle.
My brother wants a shot
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BRIAN PARKER
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Parker
P. S. Write back soon.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am
alright. I want a basketball
goal and a basketball and a
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I really like you Santa
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RHONDA BAXLEY
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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I know
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3 packs of pellets for my
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four Packs of caps for my
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Bouncing bag,
Electric football game,
TV and
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ROBERT STEPHENSON
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I have been missing you
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Now I am going to tell you
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A walkie-talkie and a ring,
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I want a six million Dol-
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Love, REGINA SUE BRYANT
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bryant

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I am glad Christmas is
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Tonka Dump Truck and a
Tonka Loader and a T-T-P
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Sincerely yours,
DALE NOLIN
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Nolin

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I want a train, and a truck
for Christmas. I am in the
first grade and go to Kinston
School. I am in Mrs. Pierces
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Your friend,
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I love you,
LISA LAMORE
JENNIFER FREE

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, ball, a game
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Love,
JENNIFER FREE

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I love you,
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DONNA FARRIS
Love

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I love you,
BRIAN MARTIN

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Mrs. Pierces room.
TAMMY COWDEN
I love you.

want a new football. I also
want a big Jim with a motor-
cycle and a lot of surprises.
I have been a nice boy.
Love, KENNETH NOLIN, 4th
grade, age 10
Mr. & Mrs. Dwan Nolin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some cars, and
I want Flying Freddy,
I want Rockem Socken Rob-
ots. I want some Maden cards.
Your friend,
ANTHONY MADDOX
Mrs. Mary Ellen Maddox

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope it is not freezing
where you are. It has been

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a calculator,
and boot skates, black knee
high boots, a big chalk board.
And I also want some rings,
scooterpoos and a ball and
watch, and a red, white, and
blue beanie.
Your friend,
REGENA GRISWOLD
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Griswold

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas time is about
two weeks from now. I want a
bicycle and a few suits of clo-
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I want a train and truck
for Christmas. I am in the first
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School. I am Mrs. Pierces
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MICHAEL FARRIS

Dear Santa:
I want a truck, for Christ-
mas. I am in the first grade
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am in Mrs. Pierces room.
I love you,
DAVID LASHLE

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this
year. I would like a new
bicycle, a new watch, and sur-
prises. The kind of bicycle
I want is yellow, has front
and back dual hand brakes, and
a stick shift three speed. And
I want the watch to be a nice
one.
Your friend,
GREGORY LEE MOORE
Mr. & Mrs. James Moore

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I love you.

Merry Christmas

We hope that during this holiday
you enjoy many festive hours with
loved ones. Merry Christmas all.

JOHNSON'S MOTOR CO.

897-6012
ELBA, ALABAMA

All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas
promise of a bright future
is fulfilled for you and your family.
For your valued patronage, we thank you.

LEON SMART GROCERY

Elba, Ala.

Greetings

Here's to a holiday
merry and bright, with
bells ringing, carol
singing, greetings
and treatings, gifts
and gladness galore.

And here's to you. We
sincerely wish you
the season's best, and
gratefully express our
appreciation for your
friendly patronage.

EASY PAY TIRE STORE
(Independent Goodyear Dealer)
PHONES 347-2291 and 347-2292
EAST PARK AVE. ENTERPRISE

Yancey Parker's

Downtown Enterprise

Dear Santa

CHRISTMAS

... may it bring you and yours
lasting peace, joy and blessings.

ELBA PALLET CO.

PHONE 897-6421

Merry Christmas

Have
a
happy
holiday.

**KING
OFFICE SUPPLY**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish
for you... the pick
of Santa's pack, and the
best of everything else
for your Christmas celebration.
It's our sincere hope that this holiday
season will be an especially happy and memorable
time for you, your family and friends.

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Peace... Joy

May the many blessings of
Christmas dwell with us... always.

**FARMER'S
LIVESTOCK**

897-2540

Dear Santa

KINSTON THIRD GRADE
Dear Santa:
I think I have been good. How
are you. I am fine. I am in
the third grade. Well, any way,
I want a real baton and puzzle
of Snoopy, a necktie that says
Sheri this way. I want a brace-
let that says Sheri, too and
a ring with my birthstone in
it and a bean bag and lots of
surprises and a color tv.
By
LOVE
SHERI LINDENMUTH
Say Hello to all the
Reindeers.
Merry Christmas and a happy
New Year.

Dear Santa:
I want some Barbie dolls
and a record player and barbie
clothes. I have been a good girl.
I help Mama and Daddy and
Granny and Papa and my uncle
and aunts and cousins. And I
want some world books and a
case and some jeans and a
watch and some bluejeans
boots.
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
ANGIE LASHLEY

Dear Santa:
I have been good this year.
I would like a bicycle and a ball
a baby that-away and a sit n'
spin and a jewel magic and a
lot of surprises. I will leave
you some cake and cookies and
milk.
Dear love from
MELISSA
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good this year.
I want a doll and a suit of
clothes and I want a tea set.
My name is JUDY ROBINS.
I'm in the third grade.
I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
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clothes and I want a tea set.
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Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie and gloves
and for the barbie some
clothes. A jewel magic and a
jewelry box and all kinds of
surprises.
Good-bye. I love you.
LOVE
VICKIE O'CONNOR

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good this year.
I want a color television and
a Santa Blaster bike and an
electric football and a bicycle
hockey game and a electric
guitar and a football and eight
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Dear Santa:
I want a baby-that-away
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and a typewriter and a tramp-
olin and lots of surprises and
I love you, Santa.
LOVE
TAMMIE ANN ROGERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christ-
mas and a play chain saw and
a electric guitar and a gun
if you will get me it. I will
leave you some coffee and
cake and cookies for you and
Rudolph and may leave Rud-
olph some coffee to. If you
want me to. I will leave the
door open any way don't you
write me sometimes and Merry
Christmas and it gets cold up
there.
LOVE
BEN DEVINE

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a go cart and a pair
of boots and a lot of surprises.
KYLE RHODES

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I want a skooter, a tramp-
olin and lots of surprises.
I've helped my mother and
daddy and brothers. I'll have
cake and milk for you. I'll
try to get a red apple for
Rudolph. O.K.? I'm being pretty
good.
LOVE
TAMMY HUDSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football suit and
some brocualurs and a big
dump truck and a lots more
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LOVE
GARY GLASS

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BLEED THROUGH

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tape recorder, a Bert puppet, a Bongo game and an electric train. I have been a good boy. I will leave you a surprise snack by the fireplace.
Love, ROB RHOADES

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a train and a basketball and a goal.
Your friend,
WILLIAM KEITH CAIN
Mrs. Frankie Mae Cain

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and two

walkie talkies.
Love, WINFRED HORSTEAD
Mr. & Mrs. Willie C. Horstead

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a tape recorder. I want and Evil Knievel.
Love, NEPOLION BURROWS
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burrows

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a racing car and I want a basketball and a BB gun and a heap of surprises.
Love, KEN HEAD
Mrs. Irene Page

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini-bike and a toy airplane and two walkie talkies, but my daddy said I couldn't have but one. But if I'll be better, I might can have my airplane and two walkie-talkies for Christmas and a lot of surprises.
Love, GREG DUBOSE
Mr. & Mrs. Tony DuBose

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man. I want Mrs. Strickland and Miss Lundford to have a bottle of perfume. I want a bike and a B B gun.
Love, MIKE GRISSETT
Mr. & Mrs. Cleavester Grissett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape recorder and a watch. How are the elfs? I hope that you have a good trip. You have a long ride to check. You have to load the sled and I hope that you have good reindeer.
Love, GROVER WILLIAMS
Mr. & Mrs. Grover Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a 22 rifle and a horse and a 12 gauge shotgun for my dad.
Love, GREG BOWERS
Mr. & Mrs. Verne Rathbone

Dear Santa,
How are you at the north pole? I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a pool and a walkie talkie and a BB gun and a lot of surprises.
Sincerely,
JEROME NELSON
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Nelson
Love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a candy cane and some nice surprises and lots more for Christmas. Make all of my surprises good.
JOHNNY EARL KELLEY
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck and a train and a doll and a watch and a BB gun and a lot of surprises. Thank you for your patronage and good will.
Love, JACKIE JERKINS
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Jerkins

Dear Santa,
I would like to fold up bike, a AM-FM radio, a nerf football, a Holy Hobby, a Happiness Game, a Denim Purse and bracelet, a bunch of surprises. Thank you I will have something under the tree for you.
Your friend,
STEPHANIE SMITH

Dear Santa,
I want a ten-speed bike and a six million dollar set and a robot and that is all for now Santa.
From your friend,
TERRILL HAMMONS

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, six million dollar man, BB gun, Walkie Talkie, FM-AM radio and a lot of surprises.
Your pal,
GAVIN CRAMTON

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bible and a ring and a ten-speed bike.
Love, AMELIA JOLLY

Dear Santa,
I would like some TV Magic cards and a B-B gun and a Six Million Dollar Man and a few cars and trucks and a robot and some clothes and a TV Magic set and a Planet Of the Apes Set and a radio and Star Trek set. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
STEVE SASSER

Dear Santa,
I will like to have a ten-speed bike, TV Magic cards, magic game, watch and a Diary, candy, ring, Barbie Doll, camera.
Your friend,
LORI McDONALD

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a kick ball. I would like some toys and a tent. I would like some clothes and some books and a lot of surprises.
Love, FALISHA ROBINSON

Dear Santa:
I want a ring, a bracelet, a necklace, a doll, a paint set. I will leave you something.
Love, LYNN BRAGG

Dear Santa:
I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I want a watch, dusty, boot skates, size 2, record player.
Love, TERESA STOKES

Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
How are you doing? I want a huge and a go cart magic set and a six million dollar man. I will leave you some cookies and milk for the tree.
Love, ALLEN MCGINSTRY

Dear Santa:
I would like to be your help. Santa, I want a BB-gun please Santa please Santa, ho ho ho. Do you ho ho ho? Thank you Santa, Santa, I love you, thank you. Santa, I want a go car. Thank you.
Love, FREDDIE CALDWELL

Dear Santa:
I would like a watch and a go-cart and a bike and a 12 gauge shotgun. Your dear friend, NAPOLEON TILLIS

Dear Santa:
I would like a ten-speed bike, Tom Sawyer Doll, camera, Nerf football, Miss America Game, Denim Purse, football shoes and a lot of surprises. I will leave you something under the tree.
Your friend,
STACEY CARPENTER

Dear Santa:
I want TV Magic cards. I want a dog and cat and a BB gun and some BBS - 20 pawns and \$50.
Love, RICHARD LOWERY

Dear Santa:
I would like a phone. My sister wants a bike and my brother wants a car and I am going to make my mother something.
Love, FELICIA CRAIGHEAD

Dear Santa:
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The Hanging of the Crane

O fortunate, O happy day!
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space!
So said the guests in speech and song,
As in the chimney burning bright,
We hung the iron crane to-night,
And merry was the feast and long.

Throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

Decorating the Tree
Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first day of the year, the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tulle of cotton were used.

Lighting the Tree
Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

Burning the Log
Today's fireplace, though smaller in scale than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, so to return.

Hanging Stockings
St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters.

Like families of yesteryear, you celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of the hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Exchanging Gifts
Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gift list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present - a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy according to her brother - we all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Using Greens
Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors
Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend. Growers became interested, but it was not until 1866 that the poinsettia was marketed.

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Love, VICTORIA HORNSBY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. My name is Steffen Knox. I want a football suit and a baseball suit. My teacher is Mrs. Crook. I go to New Brockton school. Love to you; STEFFON

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bank-o-magic.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I am 8 years old now. I will leave you some cookies in the front room. I go to New Brockton school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Crook. I hope I will see you, Dear Santa.
CHRISTA COLE

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to New Brockton school. My teacher is Mrs. Crook. I want some clothes, and a lot of prizes. Merry Christmas. Love to you, RUTHANN HARTLEY

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a horse for Christmas and I would like to have a watch too. Please bring me a lot of surprises. I like you very much.
Love, JEFFREY CREEL

P. S. I go to school at New Brockton. My teacher is Mrs. Crook. If you don't know where I live, just leave my address at school. I will get them later.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have helped my mother with my little brother. Since I don't have to go to school, please don't forget to leave me some toys this year. I would like a typewriter, a planet of the Apes man, and the Six Million Dollar Man, and lots of surprises. I love you, Santa.
CHUR ADKISON

Dear Santa:
I have been good all the year. I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Crook. My school is New Brockton. I am 7 years old. I do my Lessons every day. For Christmas I want a jewelry box, a magic and a black board and a baby tears doll and a lot of surprises. Merry Christmas. Love, KESHA GOOSBY

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Dear Santa Claus,
This is Mark. I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Crook. I go to school at New Brockton. I want a Rockem Sockem Robot and a watch, Walkie talkie, and a lot of surprises. Look on the table for your surprise.
MARK ANDERSON

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chris Semm, and I am in the 2nd grade in Mrs. Crook's room at New Brockton School. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a bee-bee gun, a truck, and a lot of surprises.
CHRIS SENN

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CHASTITY MOLTON

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Some toys, just toys.
SCOTT MOLTON

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Christmas Greetings



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